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ENROLLMENT BREAKS RECORD

Largest Attendance Ever Reported at City Public Schools.

NEARLY NINE HUNDRED

Bethel College Also Opened With a Well Filled Boarding Department.

The city public schools opened yesterday with 896 pupils for the first day, an increase of about 50 over last year. These figures will be increased to about 1,000. The enrollment in the High School was the largest of any previous year. The outlook for a successful session is very bright. The enrollment by grades is hereby given:

HIGH SCHOOL.	
Boys.....	40
Girls.....	85
Total.....	125
CLAY STREET SCHOOL	
No. 1.....	38
No. 2.....	28
No. 3.....	31
No. 4.....	40
No. 5 and 6.....	44
Total.....	181
VIRGINIA STREET SCHOOL.	
No. 1.....	38
No. 2.....	30
No. 3.....	40
No. 4.....	45
No. 5.....	52
No. 6.....	33
No. 7.....	50
No. 8.....	33
Total.....	321
WEST SIDE SCHOOL	
No. 1.....	35
No. 2.....	30
No. 3.....	27
No. 4.....	32
No. 5.....	32
No. 6.....	36
No. 7.....	40
No. 8.....	37
Total.....	269
BETHEL COLLEGE	

Bethel Female College also opened yesterday with a larger number of boarding pupils than usual. Figures could not be obtained yesterday, as young ladies were arriving on every train.

COUNTY OFFICES

To Be Filled At the November Election.

Orders are being prepared calling an election for County Judge and Sheriff, which will be filed this week. County Judge Prowse and Sheriff Jno. M. Renshaw, who are serving by appointment, will be candidates for election. The Democratic Committee will be called to meet next week, probably Monday, to consider the matter of putting out a ticket.

IN NEW ORLEANS

Three Blocks In Business Section Go Up In Smoke.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 31.—Fire which broke out in the center of the commercial district here Sunday afternoon swept over portions of three blocks, destroying a large number of wholesale houses, manufacturing plants and small stores. Originating at Bienville and Chartres streets, the flames worked their way north as far as Conti street and west toward Royal, bringing about a property loss of between \$1,000,000 and

FIREBUGS BURN MURRAY BLOCK.

Building Owned By W. L. Whitnell, Enemy of Night Riders.

SOLDIERS ARE DEFIED.

Whitnell a Witness In the Cook-Smith Night Rider Investigation.

Murray, Ky., Aug. 31.—The loss from the fire early Saturday morning in Murray's principal business block probably will not exceed \$20,000, though at first it was thought that the loss was much heavier.

It was the courageous and untiring work of the bucket brigade that saved the entire two rows of business houses on the east side of the Court Square from being destroyed. The fire was first seen by soldiers stationed near the telephone offices as a guard against a possible attack of night riders.

Capt. Henderson and his men were on the scene early and late protecting the goods that were thrown into the courtyard out of reach of the fire. Before the soldiers could get assistance to the place of the fire it had gained considerable headway, and before it was put under control a handsome building which was just being completed for the Bank of Murray, and the building occupied by W. W. Stubblefield, a clothing and shoe dealer, were destroyed.

For a time the destruction of the entire block seemed so imminent that all the goods were taken from a number of buildings and the owners had surrendered them to the flames, but, nothing daunted, the citizens in a body literally fought back the flames and saved the entire block, including the hotel, with the exception of the three buildings above named. While the fire is generally supposed to be of incendiary origin, there is a mystery concerning the motive that could have inspired the guilty person to such an act.

It has been attempted to assign the burning to night riders, as the building in which the fire originated belonged to W. L. Whitnell, an independent tobacco dealer and a bitter enemy of the night riders, who was a witness before the grand jury in the Cook-Smith investigation, but this theory is but little received by the people. Mr. Knight said that his stock of goods was well worth \$20,000. He had \$12,000 insurance on the stock and \$200 on the fixtures. Stubblefield and the Bank of Murray each sustained a net loss of about \$2,000. Other minor losses were Chunn & Hicks, clothing and shoe dealers; J. A. Parker & Son, jewelers; H. D. Thornton & Co., drugs; J. L. Martin & Co., groceries; S. Higgins, jeweler; Coleman & Linn, attorneys, and Dr. B. F. Berry. All these suffered losses ranging up to \$500, occasioned by the negligent handling of goods brought from the buildings. Most all the minor losses were fully protected with insurance. The owners of the two buildings other than that of the bank had but little insurance. The bank and Galen Miller will replace their buildings at once, but it is thought that Mr. Whitnell will not, as he has already expressed his intention of leaving the State.

Typhoid at Cobb.

Cobb seems to be one of the most unsanitary places on the map. Several cases of fever have occurred among the troops stationed there and the Princeton Leader contains this item:

"We are sorry to announce that Miss Willie Rascoe and Mr. Buck Adams are down with malarial and typhoid fever. Also Mr. John Mayes and all his family are dangerously ill with the same malady.

List your real estate for sale with

NO PRIMARY FOR THIS FALL

The Committee Wisely Postpones Scramble Inside the Party.

NO ACTION TAKEN.

Advocates of Early Primary Gracefully Dropped the Matter.

The Democratic Committee of the Third judicial district met at Cerulean Springs Saturday to determine whether or not a primary election should be held at this time in the district to nominate candidates for circuit judge and commonwealth's attorney. Those present were: James West, chairman, Christian county; J. H. Coleman, Calloway county; J. F. Ladd, Trigg county; Stephen Glenn, Lyon county, and Lucian Davis, of Hopkinsville, secretary. On motion of Mr. Ladd, seconded by Mr. Glenn, the committee decided to take no action at present in reference to fixing the time and manner of making nominations. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting was harmonious in every respect.

The indications are that there will be two or more candidates for each office next year when the contest comes off.

PASSED 30,000.

Improvement In Sales for Week Ending Aug. 22.

The Association sales for the week ending Aug. 22 are given in detail:

MARKET.	HHDS.	TOTAL
Clarksville	135	7085
Springfield	150	7661
Guthrie	62	3158
Russellville	11	811
Hopkinsville	33	2945
Cadiz	40	665
Princeton	111	991
Paducah	212	4079
Mayfield	190	1428
Murray	37	1878
Total	987	30701

JNO. D. SCALES, Auditor.

BARGAIN For Sale

I wish to AT ONCE dispose of the remains of the brick warehouse building that was occupied by R. M. Wooldridge & Co., and destroyed the night of the raid and situated on the L. & N. railroad opposite the depot.

If contemplating any building this is a rare chance to get good cheap material.

Act Quick if Interested.

W. T. COOPER & CO.

WELLS STIRRED UP PRINCETON

Made Great Speech In Behalf of Law and Order.

HORSEBACK PARADE.

Murray Leader Pleased a Large and Enthusiastic Crowd.

A large delegation from this city went to Princeton Saturday to attend the speaking by Judge A. J. G. Wells, of Murray. Judge Wells was given a great ovation and his crowd was estimated at from 500 to 1500. He made substantially the same speech he delivered here recently, strongly advocating law and order and denouncing lawlessness in the severest terms. He was loudly and frequently applauded and his speech was a strong and effective one from every standpoint.

A large number of farmers called "Bob Cats," the sworn enemies of night riders, who have organized for mutual protection, paraded on horseback carrying the American flag.

Judge Wells paid his respects to several of the conspicuous opponents of law and order and made many telling hits. The day before he was given an enthusiastic reception by an appreciative audience at Marion that numbered several hundred.

Judge Wells is rapidly coming to be recognized as the ablest champion and most fearless leader of the law and order forces in Western Kentucky.

Judge P. H. Darby, of Princeton, introduced Judge Wells and advised the farmers to organize for the enforcement of the law and strong resolutions were adopted, many association men voted for them. In fact the whole crowd seemed to be in thorough accord with Judge Wells, who is himself a strong association man.

Judge Wells came to this city Saturday night.

The Resolutions.

Resolved, This large assemblage of Caldwell county citizens, without regard to political views or party affiliations, hereby declares its unqualified disapproval and condemnation of the acts of organized violence and lawlessness which have occurred with alarming frequency in this and other counties of Kentucky during more than one and one-half years.

Large bodies of armed and masked men have, in the night time, destroyed much valuable property and seized, cruelly beaten and in some instances killed peaceable citizens of the Commonwealth at their homes.

Resolved, That the civil authorities have been and are powerless to prevent the commission of these offenses is conclusively shown by the fact that on more than one occasion, the offenders arrested the police and other civil authorities, and in their presence destroyed the property of well-deserving citizens. In this state of affairs, we believe it was the duty of the Governor to call the militia to the aid of the civil authorities and to maintain it in readiness for such action as may be necessary to protect all the people of the State and their property from violence, for the State owes protection to all its people.

To the end that this deplorable state of affairs may speedily terminate, we earnestly urge that every organization formed with a view to violence of any kind, or under any circumstances, other than in strict self-defense, at once and forever disband, and that every man make the law the guide and limit of all his acts towards his fellowmen.

We further urge zealous and friendly co-operation by all city, town and county officers, and all good citizens with the authorities of the State, whether civil or military,

Ladies Muslin Underwear.

Nice line of Skirts, Gowns, Chemise, Corset Covers and Drawers at Cut Prices

New Goods,

New Percales, New Gingham and New Calicoes, New Carpets, New Rugs, Linoleum and Oil Cloth.

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Main Street.

Hopkinsville, Ky.

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J. E. McPHERSON, Cashier.

H. L. McPHERSON, Assistant Cashier.

E. B. LONG, President. W. T. TANDY, Cashier.

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Surplus, \$70,000.00

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We invite your account as a safe depository for your funds. Deposit your valuable papers in our vault—safe from fire and burglars.

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T. J. McREYNOLDS, V. P.

JNO. B. TRICE, Cashier.
F. W. DABNEY, V. P.

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